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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37
CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP00/00555

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

25 January 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

28 January 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

MARKINGS ON MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS IN PARTICULAR

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Birgit Boge, Jurgen Trappmann, and Wolfgang Holstein

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:
 1. Appointment of Domestic Representative

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted: (REVISE FEES FOR SMALL ENTITY)

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... **\$970.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$840.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **\$690.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **\$670.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) **\$ 96.00**

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS

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RATE

Total claims 25 - 20 = 5 x **\$ 18.00** \$90.00

Independent claims 2 - 3 = 0 x **\$ 78.00** \$

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + **\$260.00** \$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$930.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). + \$

SUBTOTAL = \$930.00

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property + \$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$970.00

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of **\$970.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0190 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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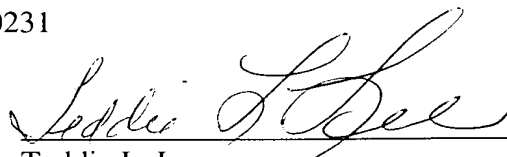
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I certify that the attached return postal card, Certificate of Express Mailing, Patent Application Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate, PTO Form 1390), a copy of International Application No PCT/EP00/00555 (14 pages), Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page), Preliminary Amendment (4 pages), Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO Form 1449 (1 page), copy of documents cited (1 book), Appointment of Domestic Representative (1 page), Assignment Recordation Form (3 pages, in duplicate), Assignment (1 page), check in the amount of \$970.00 (Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee), are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Number EL508179459US, addressed to:

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